

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01011

DAR ES SALAAM FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, LE, FR, IS  
SUBJECT: US SUPPORT FOR FRENCH OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN  
UNIFIL

REFS: (A) USUN 991 (NOTAL); (B) PARIS 09614 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD INFORMED FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE  
21 MARCH A.M., THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT WARMLY SUPPORTS GOF  
PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIFIL. LEPRETTE WAS GRATEFUL FOR  
THIS ASSURANCE, ADDING THAT HE WOULD MAKE BILATERAL  
DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THEIR  
ATTITUDE AND HOPEFULLY FORESTALL ANY OBJECTIONS ON THEIR  
PART TO THE PARTICIPATION OF A PERMANENT MEMBER OF SECURITY  
COUNCIL IN UNIFIL.

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2. POLCOUNS MADE SIMILAR DEMARCHE TO UNDER-SECRETARY-  
GENERAL URQUHART OF UN. URQUHART RESPONDED THAT UNIFIL  
WOULD CERTAINLY BENEFIT FROM FRENCH SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY  
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT FRENCH TROOPS WERE FULLY EQUIPPED  
AND READY TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT  
WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE FOR WALDHEIM TO APPROACH THE  
SOVIET MISSION TO MAKE SURE THEY HAD NO OBJECTIONS, THAN

TO CONTEMPLATE A BILATERAL U.S. EFFORT. NEITHER HE NOR  
WE AT THAT TIME KNEW OF LEPRETTE'S INTENTION TO APPROACH  
SOVIETS.

3. COMMENT: SOVIETS OBJECTIONS TO FRENCH PARTICIPATION  
IN UNIFIL, IF ANY, WILL SURFACE DURING SC CONSULTATIONS ON  
UNIFIL SCHEDULED FOR FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. TODAY, MARCH 21.  
LEONARD

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